



**THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Rice County, Minnesota  
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN

**Fall 2016**

(delayed to Feb. 2017)

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday September –May alternating between the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Faribault and the Northfield Historical Society Building 408 Division Street, Northfield.

**MEETING DATES:**

January	17, 2017.....	Northfield	2:00 canceled
February	21, 2017.....	Faribault	2:00
March	21, 2017.....	Northfield	2:00
April	18, 2017.....	Faribault	2:00
May	16, 2017.....	Northfield	2:00

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**MESSAGE from PRESIDENT Paul Fonstad:** Greetings to all for 2017. I am excited to lead the Rice County Genealogical Society this year and to work with the board on arranging for some exciting programs. At our February meeting we will be discussing frequency of meetings and locations. As a group I hope we will do a bit of evangelism to increase our membership as well. Should inclement weather occur on our meeting dates (as it did in January) we will try to reach all members via email or phone to let them know the meeting is being canceled. No one should venture out if they feel it would be unsafe. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions, at email: pffonstad@gmail.com or phone 507-645-0201

**MEMBERSHIP:** Dues are \$10 for an individual and \$12 for a family. Find an application on the back of this newsletter. The Rice Gleanings newsletter is included with membership. To contribute to the Newsletter contact Harriet Berg hgbergmn@ix.netcom.com. Members are actively working on their family lines and searching out the history of those who came to live in or passed through Rice County.

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## THE DeMann SHOES

by Chuck DeMann

*At a recent RCGS meeting Chuck DeMann brought in a very cute pair of old fashion children's shoes on their way to being donated to the Northfield Historical Society. We asked if he wouldn't write up a little something about them.*

The shoes in question were in our home for as long as I can remember. I do not recall that they were on display -- memory tells me that they were in a drawer or maybe on a shelf in a closet.

I have always assumed that they were worn by my dad as a youngster.

The picture reveals that the shoes had been re-soled and re-heeled; where, when and by whom I do not know. The button hook came from my wife's McKinnon family.

My Great Grandfather August DeMann came to Rice County, Minnesota and settled in Forest Township in 1855. His son, my Grandfather Charles A. DeMann, was born in 1858 and married to my Grandmother Marguerite Meehl in 1882.

To that young family came nine children Henrietta, Charles, Elizabeth, Frank, Cora, Violet, Esther, Jacob and Eva. Cora and Violet died in infancy but could it be that those well-worn shoes were passed down and worn by seven of the siblings?



That story reminded me of an event years ago. I would have been 10 or 11 years old when the Reverend Earl asked me to recite a poem at a Father and Son Banquet at the Little Prairie Methodist Church. This was to be my first "public" speaking engagement outside of a Christmas Pageant or two at the Dundas Public School. I thought the following sort of matched the story about the shoes.

### DAD'S OLD BRITCHES

When Pa's pants too tight have grown -- they pass to Brother John. Then Ma sews and patches here and there and William puts them on. Ma works then into rugs and caps when I have burst the stitches and at doomsday -- perhaps -- we'll see the last of Dad's old Britches!!

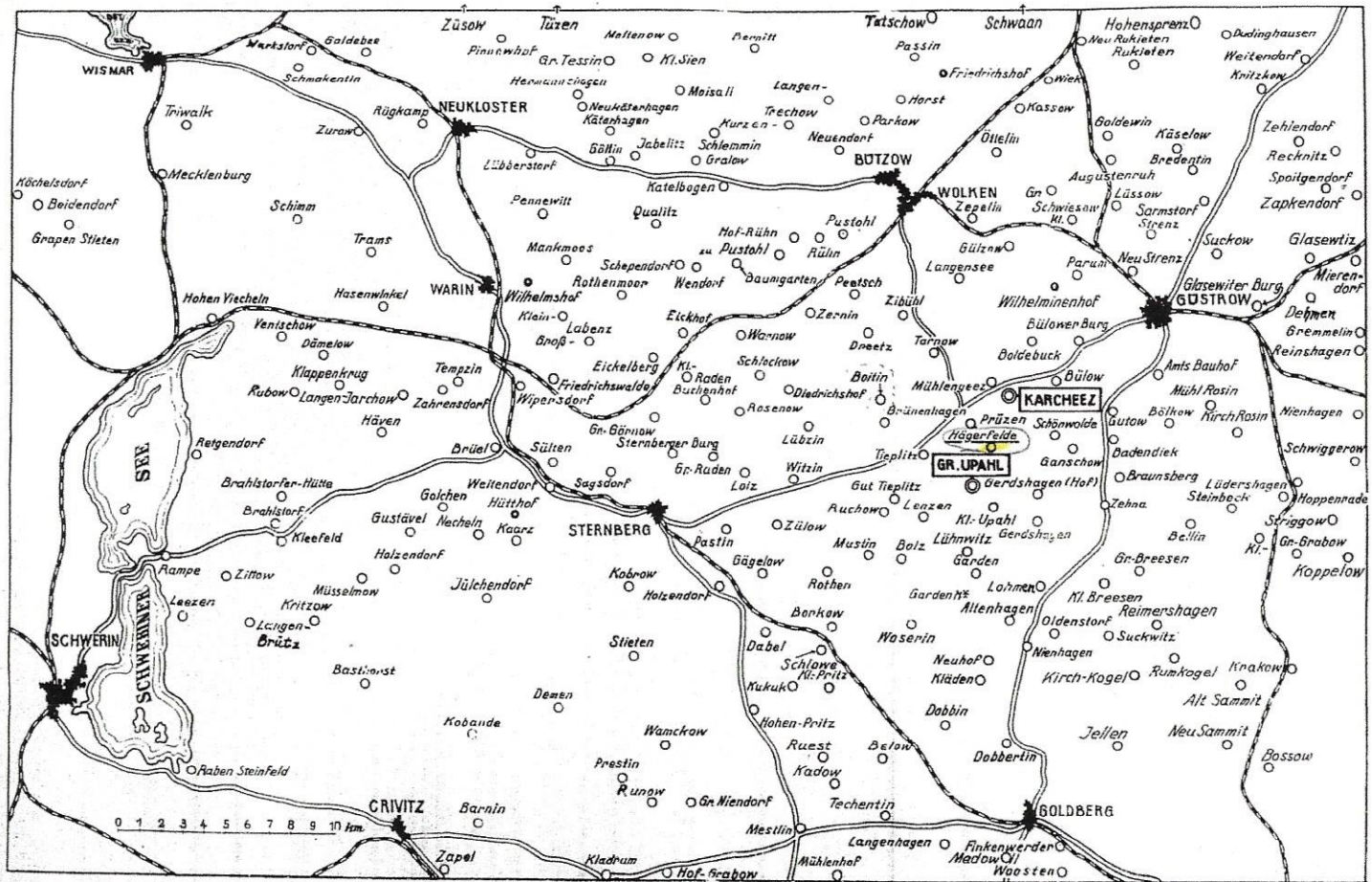
Chuck DeMann, age 91  
Oct, 2016



## CHARLES T. BEYTEN born Carl Johann Friederich Boitin

by Harriet Berg

Charles T. Beytien was the second husband of my Great-Great-Grandmother Dorothea Funk and father of her two youngest children (John F. and Charles F. Beytien). Charles T. Beytien was born 7 January 1819 in Hägerfelde, Güstrow, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. Below is a map of Hägerfelde and surrounding area found in a book at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. FHL Book 943.17/G1 D2d: Dorf Sippenbuch [Village Family Book] Gross-Upahl Hägerfelde is a small village between Karcheez and Gr. Upahl. It belongs to the parish of Gr. Upahl where Charles was baptized.



Below is the birth and baptism record of Carl Johann Boitin, aka Charles T. Beytien, from the church book of Gr. Upahl FHL film #069184 Kirchenbuch 1745-1907.

1819 Jan 7	1819 Jan 10	Carl Johann Boitin Hägerfelde	Christina 94 Müsfeld	Carl Johann Friederich	E. Boitin Hollander J. Lorentz a Weber L. Stöppel a Muller	J. Stöppel
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Born	Baptized	Father	Mother	Child	Godparents	Priest's name
1819 Jan. 7	1819 Jan. 10	a shepherd Johann Boitin from Hägerfelde	Christina born Müsfeld	Carl Johann Friederich	C. Boitin a Hollander [Cheesemaker, dairyman] from Massow J. Lorentz a Weber [Weaver] from Hägerfelde L. Stöppel a Muller [Miller] from Vühn	



## The 1819 Census in Mecklenburg-Schwerin

"By a decree dated June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1819, the first general census of the population of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was conducted in August of that same year... in order to accurately calculate the military quotas of its individual territories." Ancestry.com Mecklenburg-Schwerin Census, 1819 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2007. below [?] notes when transcription is unsure

The Boitin family is listed in Hägerfelde p. 128 entries 10-15. (Ancestry.com Index has them misspelled as Berlin family).

- head Johann Friederich Boitin shepherd born 16 Oct. 1774 birth place unknown, has been in present residence since March 1818
- his wife Christina Maria maiden name Müsfeld born March 1785 in Zahren [?] parish of Kuppentin [?];  
[\*born 29 March 1786 was added in the note column]
- their children Sophia born Jacoby 1807 in Quastin, parish of ?arbow [?]
- " " Friederica born Easter 1813 in Damerow parish Vullübbe [?]
- " " Christian born 15 Nov 1815 in Tiptetz [Tieplitz] parish of Ruchow
- " " **CARL** born 8 Jan 1819 in Hägerfeld parish Gr. Upahl [ church book born 7 Jan]

## Marriage FHL film #69265 Klinken, Mecklenburg-Schwerin Church Book

On November 30, 1842 Carl Johann Boitin of Klinken married into farm by marrying the widow Hanna Cathrina Maria DOROTHEA Kludt maiden name Funck. The groom's father was the deceased shepherd Johann Boiten of Haegerfeld. The bride was the houseowner Kludt of Klinken, her father was the deceased houseowner Funk of Dütschow. The bride was previously married [to Johan David Wilhelm KLudt] and widowed since 8 November 1841.

Dorothea had nine children with her first husband Johann D. W. Kludt and six were living when she married Carl Boitin.

Carl's step-children were

1. Maria Kludt b. 28 April 1828 in Spornitz immigrated to Rice County, Minnesota and married William DeMann in 1862. She died in 1915 in Red Lake County Minnesota survived by husband and son William C. L. DeMann.
2. George HEINRICH Carl Kludt b. 24 Aug 1831 in Spornitz came to the US in 1852 but returned to Germany and married Maria Rohde in 1857 in Klinken where they lived the rest of their lives. His wife died in 1875 a week after the birth of twins, their 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> children. Heinrich died seven months later in 1876 age 44 from consumption and was survived by five children.
3. Wilhelmina Kludt b. 22 April 1833 immigrated to Rice County and married J. Louis Albrecht in 1862. They did not have children. Wilhelmina's death record, so far, has not been found.
4. Dorothea Kludt b. 22 Sep 1834 in Spornitz and died in Klinken in 1855 age 20.
5. Johann JOCHIM Carl Kludt [aka Joseph Clute] b. 13 Oct 1837 in Klinken immigrated to Rice County and married Sophia Gronewald. They had six children. After Sophia died Joseph married Augusta Seidler and they had one son. Joseph Clute died in 1908 in Rice County, Minnesota.
6. Christine Kludt b. 15 Jan 1841 immigrated to Rice County. She married Henry Albers in 1860. They had eight children. Christine died in 1926 in Rice County, Minnesota.

Carl Boitin (Charles T. Beytien) and Dorothea Funk had two sons.

1. Johann Carl Friedrich Boitin (aka John F. Beytien) was born 13 July 1844 in Klinken and baptized 14 July 1844.

Klinken Church Book FHL film #69265 v. 2 page 134, year 1844

13 <sup>th</sup> Julius	14 <sup>th</sup> quod	Handwritten: Carl Johann Friedrich Boitin in Klinken.	Handwritten: Dorothea Funck (2 <sup>nd</sup> fl.) second marriage	19. Johann Carl Friedrich	Handwritten: 1. Inherited Houseowner Friedrich Bosch 2. his wife Christine born Brandt 3. Farm laborer Johann Schliemann (all from Klinken)
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Born	Baptized	Father	Mother	Child	Godparents
13th July	14th same	houseowner Carl Johann Fried- rich Boitin in Klinken	Dorothea born Funck her 2nd marriage	entry 19 Johann Carl Friedrich	1. Inherited Houseowner Friedrich Bosch 2. his wife Christine born Brandt 3. Farm laborer Johann Schliemann (all from Klinken)



2. Jochim Christian Theodor Carl Boitin (aka Charles F. Beytien) b. 16 Oct 1845 in Klinken. He was baptized 19 Oct 1845. Klinken Church Book 1845 FHL film 69265 v. 2 page 144 year 1845

16 <sup>th</sup> Octbr.	19 <sup>th</sup> quid.	Gaudenrich Carl Johann Friedrich Boitin in Klinken	Hanna Catharina, Maria Dorothea Joh. Funck	36. Jochim, Christian, Theodor Carl.	1. Dorothea Dorothea Tessman 2. Christian Christian Schuldt in Alt. Lublow 3. Gaudenrich Jochim Funck in Dütschow.
Born	Baptized	Father	Mother	Child	Godparents
16 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> same	Houseowner Carl Johann Friedrich Boitin in Klinken	Hanna Catharina Maria born Funck	entry 36 Jochim Christian Theodore Carl	1. Midwife Dorothea Tessman 2. Farmer Christian Schuldt in Old Lublow 3. Houseowner Jochim Funck in Dütschow

#### Emigration – The family left from Hamburg, Germany 14 September 1858 on the ship Hammonia.

The Hamburg Passenger lists: Benthin J a farmer age 39, Dorothea housewife age 49, their two children Johann age 14 and Carl age 13 and, [Dorothea's daughter] Christine Kluth a citizen age 17 all from Klinken. There is also listed from Klinken a Christine Schuldt citizen female age 25.

#### Hamburg Passenger List

Name	from	Mecklenburg-	occupation	age	male	female
Benthin J.		"	Farmer	39	1	
Dorothea		"	Housewife	49		1
Johann	Klinken	"	Children	14	1	
Carl	Klinken	"	Children	13	1	
Christine Kluth		"	Citizen	17		1
Christine Schuldt		"	"	25		1

#### Immigration – They arrived in New York, USA on 5 October 1858 on ship Hammonia

#### New York Passenger List

181	J. Benthin	39	do	Farmer
182	Dorothea	49	female	his wife
183	Joh.	14	male	
184	Carl	13	do	children
185	Christine Kluth	17	female	German
186	Chr. Schuldt	25	male	do

note- the person with them Chr Schuldt age 25 now listed as a male .

**Census 1860** The Beytiens and two of Dorothea's Kluth children are listed in Bridgewater Township, Rice County, Minnesota [names badly misspelled].

Chas Budden [sic Beytien] age 40; Mina [sic Dorothea] Budden age 50; Joseph Gloah [sic Kluth/Clute] age 24, Mina Gloah [sic Wilhelmina Kluth] age 26, John Gloah [sic Beytien]; age 14; Chas Gloah [sic Beytien] age 12 all born Mecklenburg Germany

### **Census 1865 Minnesota State Census**

Bridgewater township, Rice County, Minnesota Charles and Dorca [*sic* Dora], son John a soldier, son Charles a soldier and Joseph Clute a soldier.

### **Naturalized**

Intent - Rice County, Minnesota 20 Feb. 1865 Charles Beytien declared he arrived in United States 8 October 1858; renounced all alliance and fidelity to the King of Prussia. Minnesota Historical Society film #SAM 60 roll 1, vol. A  
Declarations of Intentions page 46

### **Became a widower**

Charles T. Beytien became a widower 23 August 1888 when his wife died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Christine and Henry Albers.

### **Death**

Charles T. Beytien died 10 Dec 1888 while staying with his son John F. Beytien in Brownton, McLeod County, Minnesota.

### **Buried**

Charles and Dorothea were both buried in Rolling Green-Albers Cemetery, Bridgewater Township, Rice County Minnesota

*Note from author: I am pleased to say I have already shared a draft of this article with a descendant of Charles T. Beytien who contacted me through Ancestry.com. a few weeks ago. I wrote it hoping it would help a Beytien descendant.*

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## **DNA**

by John Dalby

It's amazing what a little spit can tell you.

Back in 1982 I started doing my Family History. In doing so I discovered that, who I thought was my Great-Grandfather was not. I kept asking my parents about this and my mother finally gave me a name. This man lived about three or four miles from the farm where the incident happened. I researched him and found that he was a cow jockey, which meant he got around the countryside selling and buying livestock. The only way to prove this relationship was through DNA. I found a lady who was a granddaughter to the brother of this man. In 2014 we both had our DNA done at Ancestry. It confirmed we are fourth cousins. So far Ancestry has 4,400 names of people who are related to me after testing their DNA with Ancestry.

A couple of years before I took my DNA test I received an e-mail from a lady in southern Minnesota, stating she was related to me (fourth cousin). She had taken her DNA test and names from my Family Tree at Ancestry showed up in her DNA list. She is looking for her father. Her mother was divorced and became pregnant with her. Her mother would not tell her the name of her father. With DNA and family trees she has now narrowed it down to three brothers. One is deceased and two are living in Minnesota. She has pictures of them and if you compare her with the one of the living brothers there is a very strong resemblance. She is now deciding how to pursue this.



## Dalby Data Base and Other Good Sites from John Dalby

You can search all of our data at <http://www.dalbydata.com/>

Read our Blog <http://blog.irishgenealogical.org/?p=1781>

Sponsor - <http://ci.owatonna.mn.us/library/>

Our first computer - <http://ci.owatonna.mn.us/library/dalby-database>

Christdala Church - <http://www.christdala.com>

<https://contentdm.carleton.edu/cdm/search/collection/CCPCA/cosuppress/>

Old Minnesota Newspaper -  
<http://newspapers.mnhs.org/web/mhsnews/web/imu.php?request=access>

Minnesota Marriages [www.moms.mn.gov/Search?S=1](http://www.moms.mn.gov/Search?S=1)

Dalbydata contains over two million 800 thousand records

All fields in all files can be searched

All Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Rice, Steele and Waseca County Cemeteries are coded.

Some cemeteries are coded in the following counties  
Blue Earth, Carver, Dakota, Grant, Lac Qui Parle, McLeod, Morrison, Olmsted, Ramsey, Scott and Sibley, Lyon, Winona  
and many more

Cemetery Code List,  
<http://www.dalbydata.com/user.php?action=codelist>

Scroll down to find name of the cemetery you wish to search or click on COUNTY to sort and scroll down to see all in the County. The code for the cemetery is after the cemetery name. Go back to the main screen and enter the code in the Section box and click search.

Farm Burials Code. Search Section Field

Goodhue County - GCFB  
Rice County - RCFB  
Steele County - SCFB

Enter the code into the SECTION box and click search. If more than 1000  
enter the first letter of the last name in the LAST NAME box

With the code in the SECTION box enter one of the following in the NOTES box, Vet., Accident, Drown, Killed, Fire, a  
surname, a date in the BIRTH or DEATH box, etc.

Maple Lawn Cemetery - To see all in section M, search MEN M To see all in lot 15, search MEN M-15.

The Cemetery File has over 980,000 records. You can search any field. If not sure of spelling (example) type R in last  
name field and R in first name field and click on search.  
In the notes field search DROWN. In the death date field search OCT/2007 it will show all that died in that month. In the  
Notes Field search for Hinckley and you will find all known that died in the Hinckley fire in 1894. Search HOLLOW TREE  
in the notes field for a interesting story.  
Search USA PRES in the Notes Box to see the Presidents. Search USA FIRST in the Notes Box to see all the First Ladies.

CIVIL WAR FILE. <http://www.dalbydata.com/user.php?action=civwarsearch>

Contains over 26,000 names & data of Civil War veterans who mustered in the State of Mn. Enter RICE in the County Box  
and click search to see all that mustered in Rice County.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

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Type of Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$10 per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$15 per year

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